

FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: February 14, 1996

SUBJECT: **SB 2596 - HB 2688**

This bill, if enacted, will authorize county-owned hospitals to enter into any agreements or contracts into which privately-owned hospitals can enter.

The fiscal impact on local governments from enactment of this bill in and of itself is estimated to be minimal since the provisions of the bill are permissive.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to be an increase in local government revenues to the extent that county-owned hospitals are made more competitive by entering into such agreements. There is also estimated to be an increase in local government expenditures to the extent that county-owned hospitals enter into agreements that are disadvantageous to the hospital. The net impact from enactment of this bill cannot be determined but is estimated to be not significant.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director